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I was scheduled to deliver a talk to the Women's Auxiliary/Council of the Carbondale Methodist Church tonight at 8 P.M. My talk has been re-scheduled for December, due to the snow. I discussed all this with Joan Coagione on the phone at 5 P.M. today.

What a splendid day at my desk: Catching up on my journal and tippler "projecting" — very productive. I have just now had my evening's pot of tea, <sup>(Ceylon)</sup> with some S&P-made corn meal/wheat scones, which I ate with some of my peach butter. Such luxuries <sup>(inside the "box")</sup>! My frozen laundry has been hanging over my head all day — yesterday afternoon I washed and hung out on the clothes line a couple of table cloths (from Sunday) & some personal laundry & towels. They were not dry last night & this morning they were frozen & snow covered. No larger linen table cloth was a large frozen piece of card-board & matting. Very amusing. It reminded me of helping (when I was a pre-teen) Mom take in the laundry from the line on winter afternoons — the bed sheets were frequently frozen pieces of card-board. Notwithstanding their frozen condition, they have that wonderful smell of sunshine & air that clothes

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that are dried outside have.

Last night (10/10/86) at 7:30 P.M., John Klimkiewicz, Hank Loftin, Jackie Kiefer & S&P met at City Hall and did some major straightening up/organizing/cleaning in the Historical Society's room on the 3rd floor of City Hall. We made almost unbelievable progress in two hours' time. The session was planned by Hank and John. We will meet and clean & catalogue on Monday nights until the job is done. We have been trying to get at this job for a long time and finally we have started. "The hardest part of a long journey is the first step."